

# REPORT RESIGNATION OF NEW EBERT CABINET

## SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS WOOD AND LOWDEN CAMPAIGN BILLS

SAYS WOOD IS BUYING SUPPORT IN STATE OF INDIANA

WOULD LIMIT COST

SCANDAL BREAKS OUT IN SENATE WHEN IDAHO SOLON PRESENTS LAW FOR LIMITING PRE-CONVENTION EXPENSES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 26.—Charging that "war profiteers" had combined to control the Republican and Democratic national conventions, Senator Borah of Idaho, today told the Senate to day that the pre-convention expenditures of some presidential candidates presented a "shameless situation."

Borah's charges were made in presenting his bill for limitation of pre-convention expenditures started a political debate on which senators on both sides of the chamber joined.

Reading a published story that "tea-thionals" endorsing Major General Leonard Wood were being purchased in Indiana at the rate of \$250 apiece, Senator Borah said he had been advised that "plenty of affidavits to the same effect were on file in a neighboring state."

"If these men are paying \$250 for testimonials Senator Borah asked, 'what will they pay for votes?'"

"General Wood's managers state that the Lowden forces are spending more money than they are. That is their defense. I am inclined to think that is true."

Sensors Thomas and Ashurst, Democrats, asked Senator Borah to give the names of Democrats who were spending large sums of money and the speaker said he would do so at the proper time.

Senator Borah quoted a newspaper report that the Democratic national committee was raising a \$100,000 campaign fund and added that there were evidences of a like situation in the Republican organization.

Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, suggested that in view of the probable delay in securing legislation to limit pre-convention expenditures a resolution of investigation would be better. Borah replied that he would favor such a resolution also.

"Edward Dohney, head of great oil interests in Mexico," Borah said, "is named here as a contributor to Gen. Wood's funds on the Republican side, and he himself is a candidate for election to the Democratic convention as delegate-at-large from California. These gentlemen usually look to the protection of their interests. Mexico is likely to bulk large in the next campaign."

"Now I have a lot of telegrams from South Dakota concerning the primary there this week, which I am not going to read. They indicate that for every vote cast that primary for Wood or Lowden \$10 was spent. How are Republicans to defend this kind of thing after the nomination is made?"

Senator Moses said "the Wood campaign is immaculate with regard to expenditures."

## LEASES LA SALLE ST. SITE FOR NEW GARAGE

Sam Olson, proprietor of the Olson Garage on Jefferson street, has purchased a lease for the J. H. Fowle building, just north of hydraulic basin, on La Salle street and will remodel it and make it into a first-class garage. The building was owned by W. A. Jeffery, but the real estate on which it stands belongs to the state. Mr. Olson expects to move in as soon as repairs have been completed.

## TURKISH CABINET SENDS IN RESIGNATION

(By the Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, March 26.—The Turkish cabinet headed by Sali Pasha, formed on March 9, has resigned, and the sultan has asked Damad Ferid Pasha, former grand vizier and foreign minister, to form a new government.

Damad Ferid Pasha was appointed Turkish grand vizier and foreign minister on March 7, 1919, and the following month was named head of the Turkish delegation to the peace conference.

## FOUR NOVICES DON THE WHITE VEIL OF SISTERS OF MERCY

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCENE OF VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES WHEN QUARTET OF YOUNG MAIDENS TAKE FIRST VOWS OF SISTERHOOD.

With very impressive ceremonies four beautiful young women consecrated their lives to religion yesterday afternoon when they took the white veil of novices in the Order of Sisters of Mercy. The ceremony was held at 4 o'clock in the little chapel in St. Joseph's convent and was attended by 140 relatives of the four novices, who were Miss Edith Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Post street; Mary Veronica Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of Wagonway; Miss Edith Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loomis of Chicago; and Miss Cecelia Kitting of Moline.

The four girls have served for six months as postulants in St. Joseph's convent. They now will wear the white veil for two years before taking their final vows, after which they will don the black veil. By the service yesterday Miss Mitchell became Sister Mary Alicia; Miss Brennan, Sister Mary Andrea; Miss Loomis, Sister Mary Alberta; and Miss Kitting, Sister Mary Antonette.

The beautiful little chapel was appropriately decorated with flowers and the altar lighted with many candles. The convent choir, furnished music, while Miss Sadie Kenny acted as soloist. Dean John P. Quinn was master of ceremonies.

The four girls entered the chapel dressed as brides in beautiful white frocks and long white veils. They took their vows and left the chapel, returning later wearing the garb that is honored from one corner of the earth to the other, the religious habit of a Sister of Mercy.

Dean John P. Quinn delivered an excellent sermon on "The Love of God." He spoke on the testing of this love, which knows no bounds, and told his hearers the way to obtain a greater love was by keeping the commandments and living an upright, religious and devout life.

He congratulated the sisters on their chosen vocation, declaring that God chose some souls to do heroic work, just as He chose the apostles to lead the world to Christianity. He spoke of the happiness of the future life of the four novices, and the peace of mind they would have in knowing that they were carrying on the Master's work.

He spoke of the life of a Sister of Mercy, and showed how they carried on works of mercy, by educating the young, caring for the poor and sick, and rendering whatever aid they could to the oppressed and needy.

His talk was one which had been well prepared and struck a ready response in the hearts of the audience, who were well acquainted with the nun's life, and they truly deserved every word of praise he was giving them for their unparalleled lives of service.

Following the religious ceremonies a reception was held in the parlors of the convent for the relatives of the four sisters. One hundred and forty guests were present. After the young women had received the congratulations of their friends, light refreshments were served.

## MOVING VAN MEN IN CHICAGO STRIKE

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 26.—(500) moving van drivers went on strike this morning for an increase of \$10 a week and time and a half for overtime. Early reports indicate that all moving and storage companies in the city will be affected. The present wage is \$27 to \$34 per week.

The strike will last until after May 1, impeding the spring moving rush. Conflicts between the carpenters' union and several agencies interested in the erection of factory-made houses to make up the city's shortage, and charge of profiteering added new dangers to Chicago's housing problem.

Municipal employees renewed threats of a general strike following definite refusal by Chicago banks to make a \$4,000,000 loan to the city to increase wages.

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A 25 CENT RAISE PER TON IS EXPECTED APRIL 1—AND MORE LATER, ACCORDING TO EXPECTATIONS OF MOST LOCAL DEALERS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Peoria, Ill., March 26.—"Undoubtedly there will be a suspension of work in the coal fields of Illinois April 1," President Farrington of the United Mine Workers of Illinois said today. "It will not be a strike, but an unavoidable suspension of work. It may be for a short or long time. Our agreement expires at midnight March 31 and I believe it will be impossible to keep the men at work after that. It is possible an agreement may be reached at the meeting Monday in New York to keep the mines running, but even that is a brief suspension of work will occur."

Here is something that may surprise you. The price of coal is going up—probably April 1. And the top of the hill will not be reached then. An increase to the consumer of at least 25 cents a ton the first of April will likely be added to little by little each month until July 1. The price will be from 50 cents to a dollar more than in April. If freight rates are increased about Sept. 1, as it is believed they will be, then coal prices will go up some more.

About the only promise that Mr. Consumer has a chance to save anything on his coal bill for next winter is to lay in his supply early, the earlier the better. If he wants his bill filled at the present price—\$7.50 a ton for the best grade of southern Illinois coal—he must lay in his supply from the coal which local dealers have purchased before April 1.

When the miners were given a 14 per cent increase in wages pending a settlement of their case by President Wilson's commission which recently decided upon a 25 per cent increase in wages, the operators, it is said, offered most of the 14 per cent increase except on contract coal. The private consumer, therefore, was not affected. But now the bid has been raised by the government on coal prices and the 25 per cent increase in wages is about to be passed on to the ultimate consumer.

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## "ELIJAH" ORATORIO CAPTIVATES LARGE AUDIENCE AT O. H. S.

REMARKABLE PRODUCTION IS STAGED, GIVING OTTAWA CHANCE TO REVEL IN MUSIC IT NEVER COULD OTHERWISE HAVE ENJOYED—CHORUS A WONDERFUL CREATION OF DIRECTOR JOHN HOFF.

It was a remarkable production—that of Mendelssohn's great oratorio of "Elijah" gave a large audience at the High School last evening. For any man to take two hundred singers and orchestral musicians, many of them practically untrained, and in three months' time "whip them into shape" to give as creditable a performance as that of last evening would be so gigantic an undertaking as to appal most men. Yet Director John Hoff undertook that job and got away with it in a manner most creditable to himself and his assistants. While not a finished product, perhaps, such as would be expected of the Apollo club, with their years of work upon it, the oratorio was given with a vim and spirit and degree of finish that was most satisfactory to the large audience that more than filled the large high school auditorium. The first indication of the pleasure given the hearers was the fact that a miscellaneous audience should listen intently to music of the class of Elijah for three hours and then clamor for more.

The soloists were all that could be asked. In securing the services of George Andrew Newton, Jr., of Indianapolis, for Elijah, Mr. Hoff certainly deserves the thanks of the musical lovers of Ottawa. Possessing a magnificent voice and a very evident love for the music he was singing, he captured his audience at the start and had them with him to his last number. Mr. Newton's work was a delight, to which a most charming stage presence added materially.

Master Edward Gaskill, the lay soprano of Grace Church choir, Chicago, in the limited opportunities given him, demonstrated why he has earned a reputation as one of the great boy sopranos.

Misses Vera Hain, contralto, and Emily Palmer, soprano, as they always do, made their audience's acquaintance in every number. Some particularly were given in a manner that would reflect credit on any artist, however mature. Few comedians are favored with such pure, sweet voices that can compare with them. Fred. Beem, tenor, is also another local singer whose numbers were most satisfactory. His audience enjoyed something fine and are not disappointed.

The work of the choruses and orchestra was a surprise to all, and particularly so to those who realized how gigantic the undertaking was. Mr. Hoff has a gift of getting from a body of musicians their very best, and never was this more in evidence than last evening. The choruses were given with a vim and "pop" and volume that was really remarkable, and many of them so inspiring as to get the entire audience "on their toes."

One feature much appreciated was the "prologue"—the explanation or analysis given by Mr. Kingman. It certainly added materially to the enjoyment and appreciation of all. "Elijah" will go down in the annals of the school as one of the things accomplished. It was most de-

Rob Minneapolis Bank.  
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Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—Flymen early today held up and robbed the Minneapolis State Bank, Minneapolis, of \$2,000 and made their escape in an automobile.

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CALLS DEPARTMENT TO PUT THE WATER OUT  
Last night about 11:40 o'clock the fire department could be seen whisking out of the station in response to a call sent in from the Ottawa Body Company at the corner of Lafayette and Clinton streets. The watchman called the fire department, and all out of breath asked for aid at the body company, not saying whether there was a fire or not. Thinking that it was a real call, the fire fighters sped to the supposed burning building, but upon their arrival it was discovered that the watchman only wanted them to help him with the large boiler in the machine room, which was leaking water.

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Another dispatch, received here this afternoon from Copenhagen, and considered as having originated from authentic sources, said that the list of members of the new cabinet as given out yesterday at Berlin had been withdrawn.

The formation of a cabinet and a meeting of the national assembly, the dispatch adds, have been postponed. Yep. Bill Had a Hand in It.

Geneva, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany withdrew deposits amounting to 25,000 Swiss francs from a Zurich bank early in March, it is learned here, and the money is said to have been sent to Berlin just before the attempted reactionary revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and Gen. Luetwitz.

The German mark is now quoted at 10 centimes and the sum withdrawn from the bank would represent quite a snug fortune in Germany.

Refuse to Negotiate.  
Cologne, March 26.—It was stated in German official sources last night that Wesel, the government fortress northwest of the Ruhr region, besieged by a workers' army, was still in the hands of the government troops at 9 o'clock last evening, although the fighting was heavy.

The government officials declared, had definitely decided not to negotiate with the revolutionaries in the Ruhr region because of their violation of the armistice agreement Tuesday night and Wednesday. A counter attack by the reichswehr was expected momentarily. It was said, the situation of the troops in Wesel meanwhile remaining critical.

In Berlin it was announced the situation was still unsettled.

Fight Opened Thursday.